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Dear Friend:

Last week, I joined close to one hundred of my House colleagues in protesting President Obama's decision to appoint Richard Cordray as the Chairman of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) and three other officials to their posts on the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB). You can read the letter by [clicking here](#).

To give you some background, the Constitution stipulates that the House and Senate cannot adjourn for more than three days without the consent of the other body. Both bodies have not consented to adjourn and have in fact been holding pro-forma session every three days. The President made these four "recess" appointments" when there was no recess, as both the House and Senate continued to hold pro-forma sessions.

While the Senate is wholly responsible for confirming presidential appointments, as a Member of Congress, I took an oath—the same oath that the President took—to uphold and protect the U.S. Constitution. It is my duty to do everything in my power to hold accountable the individuals who choose to disregard our nation's founding document and the balance crafted by our founding fathers to protect America from tyranny.

America is exceptional, and in order to keep it that way, we must remain vigilant at every turn against those who would ignore the precedent set by our founding fathers. No one understood the meaning of freedom better than that first group of patriots who rose in opposition to a tyrannical government and built the Republic in which we are so fortunate to live today. We must continue to uphold the freedom they fought so hard to provide for us.

Congress will need the conservative guidance of the Seventh District in 2012, and I will make sure that we take advantage of every opportunity we have to work together—from in-person events to telephone town halls, and everything in between. Please continue to reach out with your thoughts and concerns. This is a team effort—I cannot work on your behalf without hearing from you. My door is always open, and I hope you will never hesitate to knock.

The Seventh District's commitment to freedom remains unparalleled, and I remain yours in service. Thank you for all that you do.

Sincerely,

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